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THE OYEN NEWS

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Furniture

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Locals And Personals

Rev. C. Smith, who has been conducting services in the Methodist Church for the last six weeks, left on Thursday for his Valley mission field.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Hancock, on Friday, June 28th, a son.

Miss F. Smith, who has been spending the last two weeks with her parents at Drumheller, returned on Thursday morning.

Pte. J. Cunningham was home on four days' leave last week. Pte. Cunningham expects to leave shortly for an "unknown destination."

Miss M. Smith, of Vancouver, B.C., has accepted a position as teacher in the St. Mary's school. Miss Smith commenced her duties on Tuesday morning.

Rev. R. N. Finlay, of Red Deer district, has been transferred to the Oyen mission. Rev. Finlay will preach his recognition service in the Oyen church on Sunday evening next.

Mr. Regan has received a letter dated the 25th of May from Corp. J. Forest, who has been in France for the last two years, and states that he is in the pink of condition. It will be remembered that some time last winter it was reported that Corp. Forest was reported as drowned. His friends will be glad to learn that this report was incorrect. In his letter to Mr. Regan Corp. Forest wishes to be remembered to all his friends in the Saskatchewan district.

Mr. Carl Ganser, of Provost is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. John Norton, Excel.

Mrs. Robert Smith left on Saturday for Edmonton, where she will visit her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Jas. Young.

The Johnston Clothing store is putting on a big clearance sale of men's clothing. The store is located at the corner of Main and 1st Sts.

It is reported that the Oyen community is planning to hold a picnic on the Oyen river, about the 15th of July.

The community is becoming more reconciled to the recent outbreak of the young men. Indeed, it is being recognized that the only way to win the war is to go after the enemy with all power available.

The recent prayer meetings held for rain have been answered in a generous way. Probably the people will say, "It would have come anyhow."

"Nate" Shaw says an eagle ride is the finest thing in the world, particularly when a fair blossom is seated at his side.

Howard McLean, who recently recovered from a severe attack of appendicitis, has reached his home at Dundas, Ont. He reports as being "fine and dandy."

Felix Auger, our genial French Canadian, sincerely wishes Oyen would secure a town vehicle. "It is hard to tell when Sunday comes."

Misses Sutherland and Hydon, Mrs. A. Sutherland and little daughter, and Mr. W. Mortimer were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sutherland, of Didsdale, on Sunday last.

Mr. McClelland, of Noham, Sask., sold his half section of land, which lies about a mile north of Oyen, last week to Mr. Nathan Anderson. The deal was put through by Mr. F. T. Woodall.

Andrew Bagley had a narrow escape of being seriously hurt last week when a cyclone blew over his well drilling outfit. Fortunately he saw the cyclone coming, and immediately jumped to the other side of the machine, otherwise he would have been the outwit would have fallen off the top of Mr. Bagley.

Prize flats are already out for the Oyen Agricultural Fair to be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 13th and 14th. Anyone desiring a prize flat may have same by applying to the secretary, C. S. Wright.

By being kicked by a horse on Friday afternoon at his father's home, Lawrence Heath, received a serious wound on the leg. The little sufferer is under the medical care of Dr. Paul.

Mrs. S. J. Francis, who has been visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. H. Alkema, returned to her home at Oakville, Ont., on Monday.

E. H. Church left on Sunday for Calgary where he will attend the Fair.

W. V. Miller was a visitor in Calgary during the last week.

"INTOLERANCE" AT THE OYEN THEATRE ON TUESDAY, JULY 9

The current season's biggest hit in New York, D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle, "Intolerance," will come to the Oyen Opera House, Tuesday, July 9.

This amazing production is said to be more than the world's greatest photoplay; in every way it is the biggest art work of any description ever created. In comparison with those gigantic structures reared by Mr. Griffith in his reconstitution of ancient Babylon; the mighty walls, the temple of Bel, and the gorgeous palace of Balthazar, the most imposing structures of New York or any other modern city seem insignificant. Unparalleled in battle scenes is the ferocious and thrilling attack upon Babylon by the great Cyrus and his hordes of multi-headed warriors.

In this production D. W. Griffith tells four separate, complete and historic stories, no one related to the other, yet all alike in purpose, that of showing us convincingly the evils of intolerance. Babylon, Judea, old Paris and an American city of the present are the scenes of the stories. An original musical score and orchestral effects are features of the entertainment.

Where the British are now fighting the Turks in Mesopotamia was situated the greatest city of the ancient world—Babylon. It is this Babylon with its magnificent palaces and temples and multi-headed walls, which is the scene of the story. It is said that D. W. Griffith has researched and which can be seen as a part of his spectacle "Intolerance," which is coming to Oyen.

GENUINE PATRIOTISM

On Monday last Mr. Jack Norton, of Excel, left for Calgary to join his regiment. Mr. Norton has been farming in this district for the last seven years. He is a very capable and successful farmer and has made good money since the war broke out. Mr. Norton has been anxious to go to the front, and tried several times to enlist but was turned down owing to his inexperience. On May 26th he made another attempt and this time was successful.

Mail Insurance Claims

Arrangement have been made by the Insurance Board at Edmonton for a \$500,000 credit, so that this year claims will be paid immediately after adjustment are made. Previously claims took several months to be paid as it was necessary to wait until taxes had been collected. This will be facilitated under the new scheme, claims will be paid almost immediately after loss.

Oyen Lodge of Knights of Pythias Elect Officers

At a meeting of the members of the Oyen Lodge of the Knights of Pythias held last Friday evening when the following officers were elected:

Master of Work, E. Thyness
Vice-Master, H. Hancock
Recorder, H. Hancock
Treasurer, H. Hancock
Secretary, H. Hancock
Auditor, H. Hancock
Steward, H. Hancock
Trustees, H. Hancock, J. Thyness, and Alexander.

Cereal Sports

Quite a large crowd of Oyen people attended the Cereal sports Monday. One of the main attractions of the day was the baseball tournament between Oyen and Calgary and Oyen won in which the latter team took first money. Another novel feature was a chess tournament, which was a considerable amusement, was the ladies' baseball match between Oyen and Calgary which has recently been contested and finally won by Oyen.

In the evening a dance was held which was a most enjoyable time and was held by all. Music was supplied by the Oyen Orchestra. The dance was in aid of the Cereal sports.

The people of Oyen are to be congratulated for the able manner in which they carried out the day's programme. Every event passed off without a hitch.

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THE OYEN NEWS OYEN, ALBERTA.

Wednesday, July 9

This newspaper has enlisted with the government in the cause of Canada for the period of the War

REALIZE THE DUTIES
OF A FREE PEOPLE

It remains for us to show a little unity of spirit, to rise to the privilege of free people by willingly taking on ourselves any necessary burden for the purpose of winning the war and preserving our freedom, and to give our sons, our effort, our money, our thought—everything at the moment, for

"Say not the struggle naught avail-eth."
The labor and the wounds are vain.

For while the tired waves vainly breaking
Seem here no painful to gain, —
Far back through creeks and inlets making
Comes silent, flooding in, the main;
And the mighty tide is moving under
The force of the irresistible Power
That makes for righteousness.
Victory comes nearer each day.

Oyen News:
Dear Sir:—There seems to have been some misunderstanding as to the "special price" I offered for the best essay on noxious weed at the Oyen Agricultural Fair next August. I had not specified the amount as stated in the "Price List" and beg to say the prizes shall be \$2.50 and \$2.00 respectively for first and second.
Thanking you, Mr. Editor, I am,
Yours truly,
J. W. ROBINSON,
Oyen, Alta.

NEARLY FIVE MILLIONS
HAVE STARVED

It has been estimated up to a recent period that 4,700,000 people in Europe have been starved to death since the beginning of the war. Unless the 1918 harvest is saved starvation will become general throughout Europe and the suffering among the civilian populations of our allies unprecedented in the history of the world.

PEOPLE ARE WILLING

Thousands of people throughout Canada have registered their willingness to help with farm work this summer and harvest season. Local business men should organize these volunteers and get in touch with farmers and place them where they will do most good.

REPLY TO MR. CHEAVIN'S LETTER

Editor, Oyen News:
Dear Sir:—In reply to the letter of J. W. Cheavin, I might ask him, "What is 'to register'?" Is it flag waving and shouting and urging the fellow to enlist, or is it stepping up yourself and filling the breach.

We have now 24 farmers in uniform from the district covered by our local (less than two townships), ten of whom joined up the first year of the war, one having paid the supreme sacrifice, and now if the first call is to be forced to its limit (viz: single men up to the age of 34), it will take while its grasp another 24, bringing the number up to 60. It is no wonder we are taking steps to bring the matter before the right authorities before it is too late.

What is the government doing to fill the places vacated by the boys called up, what arrangements are they making to see that the farms are going to remain productive, why wait till too late before taking action.
We do not want a repetition of what occurred in Great Britain when the farmers were called up off the "land." If this matter is so serious in one district, who can say it is not the same elsewhere, so until the government can give some guarantee to us that the seriousness of the situation is known to them, and proceed to relieve it, we must continue to press the matter home.

Yours sincerely,
W. M. CHANDLER.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kelly left on Sunday morning for pointstew where they will spend a month's vacation.
Order your motor and binder repairs early.—Peterson Motor Co. Ltd. the McCormick Agents.

A. G. Flawinell of Superba school district left on Tuesday morning for Calgary, on business and pleasure bent.

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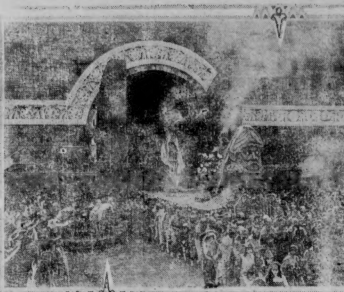
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Military Service Act, 1917.

Men 19 and 20 Years of Age.
Harvest Leave.

Leave of Absence on Ground of Extreme Hardship.
Procedure to obtain Leave of Absence.

Men Nineteen and Twenty Years of Age.

It has come to the attention of the Government that there is a widespread impression that young men of nineteen years, and those who became twenty since October 13, 1917, as well as those who may become nineteen from time to time and who have been or will be called upon to register under the Military Service Act, are to be immediately called to the colours.

This impression is quite incorrect. No date has yet been fixed for calling upon such men to report for war, nor has the question been brought before the Cabinet for decision. In view of the need of labour on the farm, it is most unlikely that consideration will be given to the matter until after the harvest is over, although of course the Government's action must be determined primarily by the military situation.

There is no further obligation incumbent upon young men of the ages above mentioned who have registered or who do so hereafter, until they receive notice from the Registrars.

Harvest Leave.

Some enquiries have been received as to the possibility of granting harvest leave to such troops as may be in the country at that time. No definite assurance can be given on this point as advantage must be taken of ships as they become available. On the other hand, harvest leave will be given if at all possible.

Leave of Absence on Grounds of Extreme Hardship.

It is desired that the Regulations respecting leave of absence in cases of hardship should be widely known and fully understood. Such leave will be granted in two cases:— (a) where extreme hardship arises by reason of the fact that the man concerned is either the only one capable of earning a livelihood, of a father killed or disabled on service or presently in service overseas, or in training for such service, or under treatment after returning from overseas; or the only remaining of two or more brothers capable of earning a livelihood (the other brother or brothers having been killed or disabled on service, or being presently in service overseas, or in training for overseas or under treatment after his or their return from overseas); brothers married before 4th August, 1914, living in separate establishments and having a child or children not to be counted, in determining the fact that the man is the "only" remaining son or brother; (b) where extreme hardship arises by reason of exceptional circumstances such as the fact that the man concerned is the sole support of a widowed mother, an invalid father or other helpless dependents.

It is to be noted that in all these cases the governing factor is not hardship, loss or suffering to the individual concerned, but to others, that is, members of his family or those depending upon him.

Procedure to obtain leave of absence.

A simple system for dealing with these cases has been adopted. Forms of application have been supplied to every Depot Battalion and an officer of each battalion has been detailed whose duty it is to give them immediate attention. The man concerned should on reporting to his unit state that he desires to apply for leave of absence on one or more of the grounds mentioned and his application form will then be filled out and forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa. In the meantime, if the case appears meritorious, the man will be given provisional leave of absence for thirty days so that he may return home and continue his civil occupation while his case is being finally disposed of.

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Next Sunday

Predicating Service 7:30 p.m.

Prayers 2:30 p.m.

Brethren 11 a.m.

Benton School 3:00 p.m.

Rev. S. D. Webster, Pastor

Knights of Pythias.

OYEN LODGE, No. 16, meets on the second and fourth Fridays of every month, in their Castle Hall, Oyen House, Oyen.
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Notice.

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LOCAL ITEMS

A serious accident occurred on Saturday last at Acadia Valley, when Henry Coleman, a cattle herder, was thrown from his horse and sustained serious injury to his hip. Neighbors in the district rushed the cattle spreading and thinking something must be wrong went but to see what the trouble was and found Coleman lying on the ground unconscious. Mr. Coleman is under the medical care of Dr. Paul.

Among those who are attending the Calgary Fair from Oyen are B. H. Dahl, Wm. H. Beck and M. M. McDougall.

Messrs. Arthur Fennell and Wilson Mortimer, who were in Calgary last week, related in the Royal Engineers After setting their business affairs they will return to Calgary to join their regiment.

The members of the Oyen K. P. Lodge intend holding a social evening and dance on Friday, July 28. The K.P.'s have earned a reputation for good dances, but this dance will surpass all others.

Friends of Mr. Archie Johnston's will be pleased to learn that he is recovering from his illness and is now convalescent. Archie expects to be in Oyen in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dillards and H. Smith of the Dominion down at the Red Deer river. They report fishing rather slow, only one bite.

Mr. Webster has piano, kitchen utensils, sealer of different fruits, stoves, washstand and other household effects for sale cheap. Anyone interested kindly call at the paragon northward than Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murray of Stihl were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Naismith on Monday last.

J. C. Koll of Stihl was a visitor in Oyen on Tuesday.

C. H. Cook spent a few days in town this week renewing old acquaintances. "Doc" has enlisted in the Army Medical Corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gienens left this morning for Calgary enroute for points west, where they will spend a couple of weeks holiday.

LOST.—A parcel containing two pairs of shoes between Oyen and W. Johnston's place, on Thursday last. Finder please return to Oyen News Office. FOR \$4.00—AM Gilson, Oyen.

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Listings Wanted

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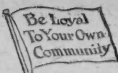
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Sejerba Siftings

Crops are picking up wonderfully since the copious rain a few days ago, but more moisture is needed to insure extra good yield.

Something like thirty-five persons registered at the school house on the 22nd ultimo, when Miss Nettleton (teacher) assisted Mr. A. McQuarrie with the registration. They had an easy and long time.

The potatoes and garden truck are coming along somewhat better. Thanks to the gentle rains of recent date.

Miss King, teacher at Carlyle S.D., who is at present enjoying holidays at Calgary and district, paid friends a call here prior to her departure for the west. Miss Mabel Arncliffe accompanied her on both trips.

C.E. Arncliffe left on Monday morning to take in the big Calgary fair. His sister, Miss Nellie Arncliffe, went with a few friends on Dominion day to witness Cereal sports.

The dry spell produced lots of weeds. It seems they do not require moisture to pop up.

A. M. McQuarrie has erected a neat veranda to his already nooby domicile.

Mr. Bowen's new barn greatly enhances the appearance of his stockyard and farm.

Mr. Allan's attempt to get water on the hill-top did not succeed, so an effort is being made to locate water down in the hollow. We wish him success.

Oyen District Court

Following is a list of cases which were heard at the sittings of the District Court held for the first time, at Oyen, on Thursday and Friday of last week:

C. J. Ostrom, et al., vs. H. F. Whitson. Judgment for plaintiff.

E. L. Horne vs. Wm. Morrell. Claim and counter-claim. Both dismissed without costs.

W. W. Brown vs. David McCull. Judgment for plaintiff.

Nick Stony vs. Mike McCuson. Action dismissed.

Martin Wojcik vs. Beresovsky. Judgment for plaintiff: \$100 and costs.

The following cases were settled out of court: Ed. L. Horne vs. D. Shum, and H. R. Paul vs. J. C. Mitchell.

Those cases were undisputed of: S. H. Burroughs vs. Geo. A. Dunlop; Cockshutt Plow Co. vs. Alex. Moore.

Judge Winter presided. The following solicitors were in attendance at the court: W. Robinson, F. W. Cockshutt of Youngstown; D. S. Stulchinski of Empress; P. C. McLean and J. A. Kelly, of Oyen. Mr. Taylor of Calgary was acting clerk of court.

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Mrs. E. McCollum of Saskatoon is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. Gutter.

An cause of help is with a lot of sympathy. The other day Mr. Phyllis came into the office and found us very busy. Being an old painter, and knowing the usefulness of the newspaper man, Mr. Phyllis drew his coat and set up a relation of news. This is the sympathy which we appreciate.

MacWilliams is the new woman in the office. She will be in the station in looking in the kitchen on the 1st and 2nd of July at 8 p.m. The caravans of gypsies in the town. Monday. Destroying the old times, camp and husband's convenience.

Sorry to learn our friendly hostess to the public, Miss's Oyen looking about. There is always good news for those up to such institutions.

Mrs. P. H. Peterson and family left on Monday for Banff on for points in the State, where they will visit relatives.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

For Sale or Rent—Five roomed house on First Avenue, good day lot all fenced. Apply Oyen News.

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STRAYED—On Section 25-29-54, bay gelding with white star on forehead, weight about 1,200 lbs.; no brand. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.—Simon Crowley, Excel, Alta.

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned on Sec. 28-25-5, one Red cow with horns cut off, and one calf at side, also one yearling heifer, red.

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STRAYED—On Section 5-27-4, one bay gelding, black mare and tall, white star on forehead and white patch on nose, two white hind feet, grandest QT on left hip. C. M. Neil, Sea, Oyen.

STRAYED—On north-west quarter section 12-22-4, west of 4th, one mare colt, light bay, white star on forehead, two white hind feet, age two months. Red colt came on this place the 23rd day of April, 1918.

O. K. Anderson, Gold Springs, Alta.

LOST—Three head of horses, age 2, 2 & 4 years old branded VM on right shoulder and a number on right shoulder. Reward will be given for information leading to recovery of same.—Youngs Bros., Kimmsdy, Alta.

TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the Board of Trustees of School District No. 2506, Excel, Alberta, at the office of the Secretary-treasurer up to noon, July 1, for the erection of Frame School Building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the secretary-treasurer on payment of a deposit of \$5.00, which will be returned on receipt of a bona-fide tender, with plans and specifications. This award or any higher will not necessarily be accepted.

CHARLES MAUL, Secretary-treasurer, West Hse., 15-26-4, Excel, Alberta.

FOUND NOTICE

Impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on Section 12-22-4, one sorrel mare, branded — on right shoulder. One bay yearling—D. Arncliffe, Poundkeeper.

In the pound kept by the undersigned, one light bay gelding, two hind feet white and right front foot white, white stripe in face, nose in front, weight 1,400 lbs., no brand. Age about eight years.—W. Weeks, 27-27-4, Oyen, Poundkeeper.

FOUND NOTICE

To Whom the Same may Concern: Notice is hereby given that by virtue of power granted under Section 200 of The Rural Municipality Act and of By-law No. 2 of the Rural Municipality of Golden Center, No. 272, (late May 31, 1918), one bay mare, two years old, white strip on face, hind foot white, weight about 800 lbs.; one bay mare, four years old, left hind foot white, weight about 800 lbs., were impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on the South-west Quarter of Section 26, Township 26, Range 6, East of the 4th Meridian on Friday the 31st day of May, 1918.

Dated May 31, 1918.

T. MADILLER, Poundkeeper, Excel.

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